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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MBFR: DATA STUDIES: WORKING GROUP STUDY ON FLEXI-
BILITY ALLOWANCES

REF: STATE 280627 (DTG 262339Z NOV 75), USNATO 6306
(DTG 191650Z NOV 75), C-M(75)75 (DATED 4 DECEMBER 1975)

1. DURING MBFR WORKING GROUP MEETING ON DECEMBER 16, US REP
(COLIN) REQUESTED CHANGE TO WG STUDY ON FLEXIBILITY ALLOWANCES
AS INSTRUCTED IN STATE 280627. ALLIED REPS ACCEPTED CHANGE
AND CORRIGENDUM HAS BEEN ISSUED TO CHANGE PARA 19(A) OF USNATO
6306, LINES 3 AND 4, TO READ "FROM THEIR AIR FORCES INTO
GROUND FORCES" VICE "BETWEEN THEIR RESIDUAL GROUND AND AIR
FORCES."

2. CANADIAN REP (BARTLEMAN) SAID HIS AUTHORITIES CONTINUE TO
BE CONCERNED THAT THE LANGUAGE OF THE ORIGIANL SPC MANDATE
TO THE WG CALLS FOR A STUDY OF THE NEED FOR "FLEXIBILITY
TO TRANSFER BETWEEN GROUND AND AIR FORCES", WHEREAS THE SUB-
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SEQUENT ALLIED POSTION PAPER (PARA 19 OF C-M(75)75) DOES NOT
ENVISAGE AN EXPLICIT CEILING ON AIR FORCES. HIS AUTHORITIES
THEREFORE SUGGEST THAT THE FOLLOWING FOOTNOTE BE ADDED,
ASTERIXED TO THE CHAPEAU OF THE FINDINGS,

PARA 19 OF USNATO 6306:

BEGIN TEXT:

FOOTNOTE (1): "SINCE THE ALLIED APPROACH ENVISAGES A
NUMERICALLY EXPRESSED COLLECTIVE CEILING ON THE OVERALL GROUND
FORCE MANPOWER OF EACH SIDE, BUT NOT SUCH EXPLICIT LIMITATION
ON THE OVERALL AIR FORCE MANPOWER OF EACH SIDE, THE QUESTION OF
A NEED FOR A FLEXIBILITY ALLOWANCE FOR GROUND TO AIR TRANSFERS
WAS NOT ADDRESSED IN THE SAME DETAIL AS AIR TO GROUND TRANSFERS,
AND THE FINDINGS ARE THEREFORE RELEVANT TO THE FORMER CATEGORY."

END TEXT.

3. THE WG AGREED TO CIRCULATE THE CANADIAN FOOTNOTE FOR
CLEARANCE UNDER THE SILENCE PROCEDURE, BY COB JANUARY 9, 1976.

4. ACTION REQUEST: REQUEST GUIDANCE ON PROPOSED CANADIAN
FOOTNOTE BY COB JANUARY 9, 1976.BRUCE

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